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stitution which is strikingly similar to that of the United States. PHILADELPHIA has an organized charity which supplies to the poor at

actual cost ice, sterilized milk and prepared infants' food. Ir you want to see the highest lighthouse on the American coast go to Cape Henry, Va. The structure is 165

feet in height, built wholly of iron. CALIFORNIA has one of the most remarkable timber belts in the world, embracing 4,125 square miles and containing 132,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

THE edible dogs in China are known by their bluish tongues. They never bark and are very taciturn. Four and a half millions are slaughtered annually to titillate the palates of the celestials.

An ambitious engineer in Pittsburgh wants to lay a pipe line from that city to the nearest point on the Atlantic coast for the purpose of supplying the people of western Pennsylvania with sea water for bathing purposes.

SENATOR RANSOM, of North Carolina, has made but one speech during his fifteen years of service in the senate. Before he was sent to Washington he had the reputation in his own state of being a fine orator. He gave up being eloquent, he says, on account of a tendency to heart disease.

A SHARP advertiser, who offered for a small sum to supply women with cheap substitutes for hat pins, has been arrested in Boston for misusing the mails. He sent two rubber bands to each inquirer with the advice: "Sew one end to the hat and fasten the other end behind one of your ears."

WONDER is sometimes expressed as to where all the bicycles made each year are sold. To answer this question Hardware says that in a certain little town in Ohlo, which possesses a population of about 1,100, there are sixty bicycles owned. Then multiply that town by the whole United States.

In a patent case in New York recent ly one of the lawyers consumed two days in describing the differences between two scientific appliances. When he had finished the judge quietly said to him: "Now, Mr. --, you will please tell us what is the difference?" The lawyer, it is said, hasn't recovered

THE three Winter brothers, of Berks. Pa., whose combined ages make 270 years, are outdone in this respect by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ewing, aged 92, Mrs. Elizabeth Zell, 94, and Mrs. Martha Morrison, 97, who live at Lancaster, in the same state. Their combined ages amount to thirteen years more than the aggregate of the Winter brothers' ages.

SINCE 1868, a period of twenty-five years, there have been but 202 divorces granted in Canada. The explanation given is that they cost too much. In parliament passes on the question no court being authorized to grant legal separations, and only the wealth ier can afford the expense of a par liamentary hearing. They are now clamoring for easier roads to legal separation.

REV. E. P. BLODGETT, of Greenwich, Mass., said to be the oldest pastor in point of service in the United States, with one exception, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation recently. He has been pastor of the Greenwich church for fifty-one years. During forty-three years of his pas torate he was absent from his pulpit only once. He has officiated at the funerals of 650 persons, over 100 more than the present population of the

THE gentle President Madison was no sportsman. His ways were those of a student, and he lived the simple life of a country gentleman without engaging in any of the sports that interested his neighbors. His friend and mentor, Jefferson, who lived twentyfive miles away, was more versatile. He rode a great deal and much of his riding was for pleasure. It is probable that Jefferson did some shooting, but it is not recorded that he was a sportsman. Monroe was a constant horseback rider, and few horsemen ever passed him on the road. He kept good stock.

In the opinion of the St. Paul Globe the baseball season this year has been the poorest ever known. In none of the western cities has the attendance paid expenses, while in the east, although greater interest is maintained. the returns have been far less than heretofore. It is very evident that the days when fortunes were made out of a season's work by a ball club are over, and that the public demands either better playing or a change of game. Baseball is no longer the national game, for the nation has repudiated it and will never again take it back into favor.

THE Indian of this country is in danger of becoming too much Americanized, according to the meaning which a certain element in this country gets out of that word. In its attempt to contribute to the comfort of its red diana, Twelfth district, Freeman Kelwards the government furnished them with baking powder and other articles C. M. Bullett (pop.); Fifth, S. S. Bar- of Emperor William L. and Empression in use by the whites. A few days ago the head cook of one of the Indian homes mistook arsenic for baking powder and used it in the bread. Fifteen Eighth district, J. A. McCamm (rep.). boarders partook of the bread and are Texas, Thirteenth district, B. B. Kenno more. In consequence the order you (rep.). has gone forth to boycott all baking powder on the reservation.

A DISCOVERY of great scientific interest has been made in excavations being carried on in the district of Tiaxiaco, state of Oaxaca, Mexico. A number of small images, formed in metal, were uncovered by workmen digging in one of the oldest ruins These images are said to represent people of Oriental appearance-in Chinese or Japanese dress-some of them resembling Buddhist priests in their robes of sacrifice. They bear hieroglyphics of unknown characters, and are elaborately wrought with fine art lines shown in every curve. They are to be sent to the City of Mexico.

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HIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

Regular Se TUESDAY, Aug. 28.-The last day of the second session of the Pifty-third PARAGUAY is governed under a concongress was attended by just a score of senators. The committee appointed to call upon the president announced he had no further communication to make to congress. Resolutions of thanks were tendered Vice President Stevenson and the senate adjourned sine die. In the house the resignation of Representative Cates, recently elected gov ernor of Alabama, to take effect December 3, was presented. The committee appointed to wait upon the president reported that the president had no further communication to make to congress, and the speaker declared the second session of the Fifty-third congress adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

STATISTICS from the census office show that nearly one-half the families in the United States own their own

EXCHANGES at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggre gated \$744,230,241, against \$813,498,631 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in

893, was 14.6. In the United States there were 168 business failures in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 283 the week previous and 356 in the corresponding time in 1803.

THE supreme assembly of the Pyth ian Sisterhood in conclave at Washington elected Mrs. George Bemis, of Worchester, Mass., as supreme chancellor. The Pythian Sisters elected Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Des Moines, Ia., as supreme chief.

TOTAL receipts from all sources at the treasury during August amounted to \$41,021,330, and the disbursements to \$31,688,804, leaving a surplus for the month of \$9,332,526.

WHISKY men will refuse to pay the new tax, claiming that the increase was illegal, and will appeal to the su preme court.

THE public debt decreased \$1,713,654 during August.

THE EAST.

THE Brooklyn (N. Y.) biscuit works were burned, the loss being over \$200,-

At Beverly Farms, near Boston, Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 85th birthday. In a tenement house fire in New

York city Mercio Levine, aged 53; Joseph Levine, aged 18, and Elias Levine, aged 16, perished. AT East Northfield, Mass., William Revell Moody, eldest son of the revival-

ist, was married to Miss Mary Whittle, eldest daughter of Maj. D. W. Whit The president arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where he will spend a brief

vacation. THE eastward and westward Atlantic records were broken, the former by the Campania, which made the trip from New York to Queenstown in days 10 hours and 47 minutes, the latter by the Lucania, which made the trip from Queenstown to New York in 5 days 8 hours and 88 minutes.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., was literally flooded with counterfeit quarters and

Ex-Vice President Morroy in an dead open letter to the republicans of New York announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

PERCENTAGES of the baseball clubs n the national league for the week ended on the 1st were: Baltimore .660; Boston, .600; New York, .606; Philadelphia, .561; Brooklyn, .542; Cleveland, .524; Pittsburgh, .491; Chieago, .463; Cincinnati, .435; St. Louis, .413; Washington, .345; Louisville

A NEW counterfeit two-dollar bank note on the Commercial national bank of Providence, R. L. was discovered. Ix Boston smoke from forest fire ecame so dense that artificial light

vas necessary at noon. AFTER a long illness Gen. Nathaniel, P. Banks, famous as both soldier and statesman, died at Waltham, Mass. aged 78 years.

WEST AND SOUTH.

THE state of Tennessee was said to have been defrauded out of \$4,000,000 in taxes by derelict officials, and suits would be entered. A VETERAN railroad man, John C Gault, died in Chicago from paralysis,

aged 65 years. Ar Bonham, Tex., E D. McNitt. ninus both legs and one arm, killed Mrs. Martin, who had left her husband | 3d. Also, for the first time in their hisin Arkansas, because she refused to

marry him, and then took his own life. FIRE destroyed the St. Denis hotel, two livery stables and three residences at Columbus, Ind., the loss being nearv \$100,000. By the death of an uncle in Wales John Jones, an Elwood (Ind.) tin-plate

worker, has fallen heir to \$4,000,000. In northern Wisconsin and Michigan forest fires continued to rage and the revolt was said to be still spreadin the former state several towns were endangered. FLAMES that originated in the

Brooks' Bros.' lumber yard at St. Paul International Hygienic congress in caused a loss of \$110,000 THE congressional labor commission,

after devoting fourteen days in Chicago to the investigation of the recent Royal Polytechnic institute. strike, adjourned to meet again in Washington September 26.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were reported as follows: Iowa, Seventh dis- the Russian frontier from thirty-four triet, J. R. Bancroft (dem.). Illinois, to twenty-four copeks per pood, in or-Sixth district, James J. Linehan, der to facilitate competition with (pop.); Tenth, John Olsen (dem.). Inley (pop.). Wisconsin, Third district, ney (rep.). Mississippi, First district, L. A. Brown, (pop.); Second, John C. Kyle (dem.) renominated. Tennessee,

THE firm of Parke & Lacey, dealers shore end of the Commercial cable, in machinery at Portland, Ore., failed which was accomplished without the for \$125,000.

REPUBLICANS of North Carolina met in state convention at Raleigh and indorsed the populist state ticket. In Detroit, Mich., over 30,000 Sunday school children marched in the

annual rally day parade. It was stated that an English syndicate had purchased thirty-four paper other Chinese officers for their victory mills in Wisconsin. The deal involves 314,000,000.

AT Dayton, O., Lord Clinton trotted a mile in 2:12, breaking the world's arrived at New York, on the 3d, on the record for time over a half-mile track. GEORGE THOMAS and Richard McAvoy were killed at Hartford, Kan., in a quarrel over some chickens. ate pay roll by the sergeant-at-arms.

THE Diamond Match company lost THE FOREST FIRES. 0,000,000 feet of lumber by the forest fires in Michigan in the Trout creek

district, and the Nester estate 20,000,

AT Fort Wayne, Ind., Robert J.

owned by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N.

Y., broke the world's pacing record,

are said to be the oldest twins in the

FIRE swept away the business por-

THE oldest practicing lawyer in

Ohio, Judge John E. Hanna, aged 90,

THE town of Uvalde, Tex., was inun-

lated by the bursting of an artesian

well and it was thought 200 persons

were drowned. The property loss was

THE prohibitionists nominated a

full ticket for state officers in Colora-

do, headed by George Richardson for

NOMINEES for congress were selected

as follows: Virginia, Eighth district,

J. G. Mason (pop.). Texas, Fourth dis-

nated. North Carolina, Third district,

Cyrus Thompson (pop.); Sixth, O. H.

THE death of Chancy Matthews, a

negress 110 years of age, occurred at

Little Rock. She was the oldest resi-

WHILE being taken to the jail at Mil-

lington, Tenn., six negroes who had

been arrested on a charge of barn-

burning were shot to death by a mob.

THE first Bohemian Methodist church

in the world was dedicated in Chicago

THE towns of Hinckley, Mission

reek, Milaca and Standstone in Min-

nesota were wiped out by forest fires,

Bashaw, Barronett, Benoit, Cartwright,

Fifield, Granite Lake, Grantsburg,

Glidden, Marengo, Muscado, Shell

Lake and South Range in Wisconsin,

and Sidnaw. Ewen and Trout Creek in

Michigan. The total loss of life as far

as known was placed at 466 and the

MASKED men robbed the bank at

Tescott, Kan., of \$1,000, and fatally

wounded a citizen who attempted to

In a fit of jealousy Henry Loesche

shot his wife four times at St. Louis

In Indianapolis heavy wind and

rainstorms wrecked several buildings

At the age of 80 years, Samuel J.

Kirkwood, Iowa's war governor and

secretary of the interior in the Gar-

field cabinet, died at his home in Iowa

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were

made as follows: Wisconsin, Seventh

district, C. H. Van Wormer (pop.).

Iowa, Eighth district, Frank C. Stuart

(pop.). Missouri, Thirteenth district.

J. H. Raney (rep.). Nebraska, Second

district, James E. Boyd (dem.); Third,

JAMES CAIN, a Cincinnati barber, up-

braided for dissipation, shot his fa-

Robbers tortured an aged couple

near Warren. O., and secured seventy

cents. The old people would probably

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE in Milan arrested an anarchist

n whose possession were papers de-

tailing the plans of a conspiracy to

Vaovi Indians ambushed Mexican

roops near Los Guesimes, and twelve

DURING a fire among the flower boats

on the Canton river 1,000 Chinese were

TWENTY-FIVE persons were killed in

quarrel over boundary lines between

San Miguel Achiutla and Teposcolma,

LATER NEWS.

Two cultibres, Herbert Donohue, 2

years old, and Emily, 4 years, were, on

the 3d, thrown by their mother from

the window of a burning New York

tenement, 40 feet above the sidewalk.

They struck on an awning, went clear

THE first celebration of "Labor

Day" as a national holiday was befit-

tingly observed in Washington, on the

tory, all the local labor organizations

squabbles or jealousies and did honor

Ir was reported in Kingston, Jamaca,

on the Sd, that an uprising had taken

place in Port-au-Prince, esulting in

severe fighting in the streets Several

of the ringleaders of the outbreak had

been arrested and promptly shot, but

ARCHDUKE CHARLES, on behalf of

Emperor Francis Joseph, opened the

Buda-Pesth on the 3d. He afterward

opened the international exhibition

connected with the congress at the

A DECREE will be issued by Russia,

on the 15th, reducing the tariff on dis-

tilled petroleum exported by way of

THE monuments erected at the man

in the presence of Emperor William

army corps will not allow a military

ALDACE F. WALKER, receiver of the

THE name of the son of Senator

steamer Friesland, from Europe.

and members of the royal family.

American petroleum.

siichtest difficulty.

band to accompany them.

through and tumbled to the sidewalk.

where they were picked up unhurt.

oldiers and one woman were killed.

I. M. Devine (pop.).

die of their injuries.

stab the king of Greece.

burned or drowned.

o the occasion.

Mexico.

and destroyed hundreds of shade

loss to property at \$12,000,000.

and then cut his own throat.

interfere.

with interesting ceremonies.

ient of Arkansas as far as known.

trict, D. B. Culberson (dem.) renomi-

estimated at \$1,500,000.

governor.

Dockery (rep.).

Hed at his home in McConnellsville.

tion of the village of Roberts, Ill.

sity of Chicago, was drowned.

"nited States.

000 feet.

O. T.

Later Accounts from the Burned Ox a charge of stealing horses Mary Hopkins, once a society leader in Law District in Minnesota rence, Kan., was in jail at Guthrie.

GIVEN BY A REPORTER ON THE GROUND.

making a mile in 2:03M.

While bathing in Silver lake at Heaps of Dead and Disfigured Akron, O., Prof. D. E. Conant, instructor in the gymnasium of the Univer-Bodies Five Feet High-Seeking to Identify Lost Friends-A WILL McGRIFF, of Geneva, Ind., and Richard McGriff, of Deerfield, Ind., Seeming Hopeless Task. celebrated their 90th birthday. They

> A Silhouette of Human Agony Outlined Against the Horizon-A Weird and Dreadful Scene-Mollie McNeil's Pathetic Story.

Relief for the Fire Sufferers-An Inde scribable Scene at Shell Lake, Wisconsin-Firebugs at Work and Several Arrested.

A Special Correspondent at the Scene of the Holocaust.

St. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.-A special to the Morning Call from Hinckley, Minn., says: A Call reporter boarded the first train out of Pine City for Hinckley at 7 o'clock this morning. It was a work train, but carried many members of the different committees appointed at Pine City last evening. As the train neared Mission Creek the first physical evidences of the great fire became apparent. The whole country was singed. The telegraph wires were down, and the scene was one of desolation incarnate. Mission Creek was a small shanty surrounded by a potato patch. It was the only house standing, the depot buildings and the mill being but a mass of smoking ruins.

The train proceeded slowly three miles further to Hinckley. The roundhouse and coal sheds of the Eastern Minnesota road only remained. West on this road was a long line of smoking ruins of freight cars, probably not less than fifty in number.

The train halted at Hinckley and the scene of woe and desolution which broke upon the vision beggars description. The gaunt skeleton of the publie school alone remained standing in the center of the village. Alongside the railroad track were two score of boxes filled with the bloated and disfigured remains of victims of the fire. The reporter read some of the inscriptions as follows: "Supposed remains of Mrs. Blanchard, horribly distorted." 'Girl, 10 years old, no clothing.' Three children of Mrs. Martinson,' and in the next box Mrs. Martinson laid. Then came John Wendbund and child and a number more unidentified.

A Sight to Freeze the Blood "If you want to see a sight to freeze out to the cemetery from which I have ing remains of horses, cows, cats, chickens and dogs. He overtook Hans Paulson, an employe in the Brennan mill. "I am going out to the cemetery Then he burst into tears.

sheets. We reached the cemetery, a these latter lost their lives. mile and a half from town and noted a half dozen men digging a trench, but oh! the dread horror of that heap of bodies lying on a knoll in the middle of the cemetery. Here were ninety-six bodies, men, women and children, scorched, blackened, distorted, bowels and brains protruding, hands clutched in their final agonies, hair dle aged, male and female, all in a the imagination can describe the dreadful reality. It was there present, but even then the mind could hardly accept the evidence. It did not seem that anything so fearful, so una few hours' forest fire. Dante never imagined such a scene in the deepest train was started back to Pine City, inferno, nor Dore picture so dire a sight.

In another corner of the cemctery were forty-five more bodies, covered with quilts. All were interred late this afternoon.

Hans Paulson's Gruesome Search.

Hans Paulson, who had accompanied the reporter, delved among the horrid pile of bodies five feet high, and finally pulled out the remains of a little female child with only slight shreds of white clothing remaining on her body. united for a common purpose without He scanned the face, critically examined the clothing and then broke out in lamentations

> "Yes, yes; it is my poor little kid. My God! Yes, it is she; and my other children; oh, where can I find them? How can I hope to identify them in that blackened mass?" But he kept up the quest, and the reporter left him there in the driving storm, a silhouette of human agony outlined against the horizon-a weird and dreadful scene.

> The reporter encountered among the ruins of liinckley a beautiful young girl, who was making a vain search for her trunk. She was dressed in a light colored calico dress which some good Samaritan in Pine City had given her. Her experience was a dramatic

Mollie McNell's Pathetic Story.

"My name is Mollie McNeil," she said, "and I lived with my mother and sister in Hinckley the past sixteen years. I noticed the fire coming at 3:30 soleum at Charlottenburg in memory Saturday afternoon, and rushed out of the house with two dresses, a grip and Augusta were consecrated, on the 3d, two hats and started up the railroad tracks. On both sides and in front of me was a living wall of fire and smoke THE cable steamer Mackay-Bennett everywhere. How I ever got through passed up New York bay close to the I do not know, for people were fall-Long Island shore, on the 2d, laying the ing on every side of me. I kept going, dropping everything I had degrees. Twice my dress caught fire. A mile north of A PARTY of 1,000 Berliners will go to Hinckley, I saw an engine. The en-Varzin to visit Prince Bismarck on the gineer helped me on and a news agent 16th. The commander of the Prussian carried me back to the baggage car. All the cars got on fire and I saw men crazy with fear jump right through An imperial Chinese decree has been the windows into the flame. Think of issued rewarding Gen Yeh and 700 that! Wasn't it horrible? The train backed up to Skunk Creek, where I reover the Japanese troops at Ping Yang. mained in the swamp all night. I put my face in the mud to cool it and some Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. one plastered mud all over my hair. Of course, I thought my mother and sister were lost and you may imagine my joy when I found them safe and Peffer has been stricken from the sensound in Pine City yesterday at noon. Mother is over 70 years old and didn't Rutledge, which is as far as the wire south Sweden

and all I want now is to get a situation somewhere and we will begin life

She did not find her trunk. An Old Operator Who Sacrificed His Life

to Duty. A local searching party this morning found the body of Thomas Dunn, aged 52, late operator at the St. Paul & Duluth station. When the fire started he remained at his post and it was only when the advancing flames drove him from the station that he left his key. He hurried over to the river and per ished there with numerous others. His brother was among the searching party that found his body and he secured his watch and ring, which were the only means of identification.

Robert Dowling, baggage agent at the Hinckley station of the St. Paul & Duluth, was going about this morning with a badly scorched hand and face He states that there was a large crowd of people at the station waiting for the Duluth limited, due at 4:20 p. m., when the fire came down upon the town with resistless fury, and a gale of wind forcing it at forty miles an hour. Dowling started for his home, but could not get near the house. He ran up the track and fortunately got on the limited a mile north of town. In trying to save a lad from jumping from the train he burned his hand. The boy jumped into the flames alongside the track and per-

Dowling states that among the in tending passengers at Hinckley with whom he talked were a woman and two children for Wyoming and two women and two children for St. Croix Falls, Wis. A girl named Fitzgerald was going to the latter place.

Twenty-One Caskets of Charred and

At this writing (12 noon) there are twenty-one caskets containing charred and blackened remains alongside the track at Hinckley. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 were unidentified absolutely. No. 12. Mrs. Sherman and two children: No. 13, two Sherman children: No. 14, Mrs. Hathen and youngest child; No. 15, two children of Mrs. Hathen; No. 16, supposed to be children of Mrs. Hanson; No. 17, Mrs. Costigan and boy; No. 18, two children, supposed to be Costigan's boy of 7; girl, 5 years old, supposed to be a young Currie. These are in addition to the bodies already deposited and awaiting burial in the cemetery trenches. Searching for the Remains of Missis Friends.

John Blanchard, a St. Paul & Duluth car repairer, who came up from Pine City this morning, after escaping to that town Saturday, was looking for the remains of his wife and children. He found them in caskets at the ceme tery and had them removed for shipment to Hinckley for burial.

Lee Webster, president of the village council, reports that his wife is still missing. He is morally sure she is among the lost. The last he saw of her was when he directed her to run to your blood," said F. J. Donnelly, "go the gravel pit. He was at the ceme tery this morning, but failed to idenjust returned." The reporter picked tify his wife's remains among the dead. his way through the deserted avenues It is now the generally accepted belief of the village, encountering the burst- that many more people would have been saved at Hinckley had they squatted in the river or stayed in the gravel pits, but everyone was panie stricken. Many who started for the gravel pits. to see if I can find my wife and four lost heart when they got there and ther, wife and child. The latter was children," he said. "I lost them all." pressed ownward to the river and then be similarly go many of the latter pressed on beyond The rain began pouring down in the river to a neighboring village. All

Nels Anderson, who had a family of six, is satisfied they perished. John Anderson, brother of Nels, perished, together with his wife, daughter and son. John Anderson's son Charlie was cashier in the bank.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, baggage car No. 7 came up from Pine City loaded with provisions, bread, canned corned singed from heads. Old, young, mid- beef, etc. The car was guarded by soldiers of the first regiment. First dread promiscuous heap. No words of and foremost the men who had been working since yesterday in the cemetery without food were attended to. Generous provisions were made for those heroic workers. Then the crowd of homeless refugees who speakably dreadful could result from surged around the car were attended to. The caboose which came up on the

and it was crowded with refugees. An Indescribable Scene of Desolation When there is nothing left to describe, it is difficult to portray the situation at Hinckley. A few refugees, a half score searchers, a team or two transporting boxes containing dead bodies, the place where a town had been, but not even smoking ruins to mark the spot. It was a clean-out entirely. The brick veneer, which constituted the outer covering of some of the buildings, had simply fallen into the cellars. It was like looking

over the track of a cyclone. The large majority of those lost were Scandinavians, and many of these, distrusting the banks since last year's panie, carried their savings in their pockets, and where it was in paper money it was, of course, destroyed.

Still Adding to the Number of the Lost. Reports continue to come in from the vicinity of Skunk Creek of added discoveries of burned victims. On our artaken to Duluth. Fifty-eight dead the immediate vicinity of this village.

The stench was already beginning. The total will reach fully 400 dead when all the returns are in. Identification is an exceedingly difficult mat ter, and most of the so-called identifi cations of dead bodies up to date are mere guesses. It will be fully ten days, perhaps longer, before all the missing are positively located. The registration committee is busily en gaged trying to locate people, ascertaining the condition and necessities of all applicants for relief-and this means nearly every survivor from the burned district-and keeping an exact account of every detail.

The population of Pokegama aggregated 113 souls last Saturday. Of this cumber sixteen are known to be burned.

Relief for the Fire Sufferers-Refugee from Sandstone, Etc.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 3 .- At 7:30 this morning the relief train which left here at 4:15 p. m. yesterday on the Duluth road returned with about 250 refugees who tramped in across country from Sandstone. At 10:30 a train left here consisting

of three coaches, a baggage car and two air-brake box cars, with a large amount of provisions for settlers in the vicinity of Rutledge. At 9:30 the cheering news came from

get a scratch. Her hand was but works, that rain is falling. All the slightly burned. Well, I am thankful stations between here and Rutledge report fires dying out and that no further trouble need be feared provided a strong wind does not come up.

Roadmaster Williams telegraphed early this forenoon that he expected to get into Hinckley with a train within a short time. It is understood that there are already relief parties in Hinckley from the south. If the bridge in the village is not destroyed a through train may be expected here before many

The Omaha reports that it is doing nicely to-day. It sent trains from either end between Minneapolis and Duluth this morning. They will probably not be very late. The Chicago limited arrived early this afternoon, being late on account of connections at Ean Claire.

The people at Grand Rapids, on the Mississippi end of the Duluth & Winnipeg road, were ready to move out last

night, but fires were averted. During last night there was a bad fire at Comstock, on the Omaha, a small settlement twenty miles south of Spooner. As there is no operator there the facts cannot be learned as to the destruction and possible deaths.

An Indescribable Scene.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., Sept. 4.-A scene indescribable was witnessed here vesterday afternoon, when the running fires which had been smoldering south of here, fanned by a fierce gale, penetrated the town. Citizens fled from the place like rats from a sinking ship, taking only a change of clothes and some few valuables. Consternation and panic reigned supreme for awhile, and it was not until after the female portion of the population and the timid ones of the other sex were shipped out of here to Spooner on a special train, that active measures were taken to check the progress of the fire. By great efforts the town was saved from being entirely demolished; about sixty dwellings, however, were destroyed and 300 people made homeless.

Barronette, south of here, is entirely cleared out. So far as known one man, Aleck Erickson, perished in the flames. The loss here is about \$100,000. No one is missing here.

The settlers in the country are having a hard time, and it was only by herculean efforts that Spooner, north of here, was saved. The insurance here was insignificant. The fires are under perfect control now and watchers are out to see that the smouldering embers do not get a new start. The wind has calmed down. The fire sufferers are being fed by the more fortunate.

Passenger and freight traffic has been suspended here for the past two days and telegraphic communication The total loss in this vicinity is es-

timated at \$400,000.

Arranging for the Relief of the Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 3 .- All day long the leading citizens of Minneapolis have been at work arranging for the relief of the fire sufferers, and the work to-night is well under way. A carload of food and clothing will be shipped to Pine City in the morning and other relief as fast as it can be arranged. Already the cash contributions amount to over \$2,500. The Firemen's Relief association appropriated \$1,000 and the police department will have been ordered engrossed by the business men which will be sent to James M. Root, the engineer of the unfortunate St. Paul & Duluth train, as a token of their appreciation of his bravery.

Grave Situation from Forest Fires. ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—The gravity of the situation from the forest fires is demonstrated with every added hour. The long-continued drought displays no signs of abatement while the morass adjacent to the city is aglow with flame. The dense loud of smoke envelops the country for many miles, obstructing business and offering constant menace to travel. Dust and ashes are falling in showers. Sagota and Floodwood, on the Milwankee & Northern, are being hourly threatened; also Ewen and neighboring towns on the Duluth extension of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway Co. No one is yet reported

missing from Ishpeming. The Firebugs at Work.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 3.—The smoke and dirt-begrimmed settlers of the forest have been straggling into Ashland all the forenoon with tales of losses of homes and everything on their farms. To add to the excitement at Washburn, incendiaries got out and commenced starting fires in different portions of the city. Five have been arrested. three of them caught in the act. When first arrested, rumors of lynching were prevaient. Large numbers of deputies were sworn in and placed on guard at different parts of the city, with instructions to guard the docks in par ticular.

Totally Destroyed.

Mora, Minn., Sept. 3.-Broad Park, Pokegama station, a new town on the St. Cloud & Hinckley branch of the Great Northern, was totally destroyed. rival at Sandstone it was found that The flames burned 300,000 feet of lummost of the homeless people had been | ber, sawmill, hotel, stores, post office, schoolhouse and section house. were found lying in the streets and in Twenty-five families in the immediate vicinity are homeless. Six thousand tons of hay, twenty head of horses and thirty head of cattle are gone. The total loss of property is estimated at \$30,009; no insurance.

Losses in Wisconsin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 3.-The approximate loss of property in Wisconin towns is as follows: Granite Lake, residence loss, \$20,000: Franite Lake Lumber Co., \$250,000.

onett lumber plant and yard, \$900,000. Shell Lake, residence loss, \$75,000. About half the loss is covered by insurance.

Barronett.residence loss, \$175,000; Bar-

At Granite Lake twenty houses were destroyed, and 100 people are homeless. At Barronett seventy-five houses were destroyed, and 350 people are homeless. At Shell Lake fifty houses were destroyed, and 260 people are homeless. Three Hundred and Twelve Dead Bodies

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. .- A special correspondent, investigating the result of the fire in the towns burned on the St. Paul & Duluth road, counted 312 dead bodies. There are 217 dead at Hinckley, 17 at Sandstone, 22 at Pine ity and 56 between Sandstone and Miller, with the interior yet to hear

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